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Special Skirt Sale!

At Jaloff's, 120 11th St.

In order to get you acquainted with the class of goods carried in this store, we are placing on sale for **3 Days Only**, a beautiful and most complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts. They are all the latest styles and designs in all colors, made of the finest Altman, Voiles, Panama cloth, Serges, Silks, etc., at a saving of just One-Fourth less our regular prices.

25 Per Cent Off

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WATERFRONT ITEMS

More Freighters for the Oriental Trade.

ELMORE TO THE DRYDOCK

Jefferson, From Puget Sound, To Be Added To The Bay City Run—Strong Winds Still Blowing Along Coast—News Along the Local Docks.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. have just issued a revised list of the steamers they will operate from the Columbia River and Puget Sound in the Oriental trade during the next three months. In May the Selenga, Maori King and Hyndford will clear from this port. The Ascot will follow them in June and the Henrik Ibsen in July. From Seattle and Tacoma the company will dispatch the Yveric in May, the Inveric and Gymeric in June, and the Boveric and Suveric in July, making 10 steamers which will clear from the North Pacific ports for the Far East during this period. If the business outlook warrants it, two or three more freighters will be added to the list in June and July. The fleet scheduled has an aggregate capacity of 75,000 tons. While wheat and flour will form the principal part of the cargoes, the vessels will take out much general merchandise. Space has been reserved for some machinery, to come from the eastern states. The steamers of this line do not handle lumber.

The gasoline schooner Della had a narrow escape from destruction through fire when leaving Nastueca last Saturday morning. The bar was unpassable and she was attempting to turn back when her engines broke down and flames broke out from some unknown cause. The crew turned out and after a hard fight got the flames under control. The damage was found to be slight.

The steamer Kilburn, it is authoritatively stated, is soon to have a companion ship. The new addition is to be the Jefferson, a steamer plying between Puget Sound points. The latter vessel is fairly speedy and carries 1200 tons of freight and 300 passengers. This addition will enable the company to handle its business with much greater facility.

The steamer Elmore is expected in this morning from Tillamook. Upon discharging her cargo here she will leave for Portland to go upon the drydock to undergo a thorough overhauling, which will take a week or 10 days. When she comes off the ways she expects to be as good as new.

The American bark Alden Bessie, with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro, has arrived down the river but is delayed in going to sea. As she is short a portion of a crew and her winch is broken she will be delayed several days.

The Nicomeda came in last night from Hong Kong and way ports, and left for Portland at 1 o'clock. She has a full cargo of freight.

The Alliance leaves for Coos Bay this morning. She has a full complement of passengers and all the freight she can carry.

The British steamer Strathclyde came in yesterday from San Francisco on her way to Rainier, where she will load lumber.

The Roanoke came in yesterday morning from San Francisco with 175 passengers.

Finds Everything Satisfactory—

George W. Hume returned from Portland yesterday where he has been on a business trip. He finds everything going along smoothly at the big Tongue Point plant. He will leave for his home in San Francisco on the next trip of the Columbia. Mr. Hume has disposed of all his cannery interests except one cannery on the Sacramento River. When he disposed of his interests in the Alaska Packers' Association he received \$169 per share, now it is selling down about \$40, as he was manager of it at the time he disposed of his interests there it shows what able management will do in any concern.

WANTED.

Two girls to work in book bindery. Apply Morning Astorian.

Golden Oak

Rug filler and bird cages now in. Hildebrand & Gor.

WANTED.

Two smart boys to carry papers. Apply Morning Astoria.

Just Received

The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game and do it right.

PROMINENT CALIFORNIANS ARE HERE

WELL PLEASED WITH ASTORIA AND MAY BECOME LARGELY INTERESTED—REPORT CONDITIONS GOOD IN CALIFORNIA.

F. P. Fay, president of the Algona Lumber Co. and also president of the California Citrus Union, of Los Angeles, and Thomas O'Neill, treasurer of the California Manufacturing Co., of the same city, are prominent California capitalists who arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Fay has visited Astoria before but this is Mr. O'Neill's first visit here and he is greatly pleased with Astoria and what he saw of the country here coming down on the A. & C. R. Mr. Fay reports conditions good in Los Angeles and they are being bothered by strikes like San Francisco, the only thing that is working a hardship there is the high price of building materials which has curtailed the building operations fully 50 per cent this season. Messrs. Fay and O'Neill come here looking for investments and they have a number of large propositions which they are investigating and if satisfactory will become interested here. The Astorian trusts they will be successful in the negotiations and locate here as they are just the enterprising class of men we desire.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. N. Clark went to Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worl, T. C. Holden, Miss Spooner and Miss Lawrence came over on the Queen from Gray's River yesterday to do shopping and transact business.

Miss L. Anberg returned yesterday from a visit to Gray's River.

Captain Will Warren leaves tomorrow for Alaska. He has extensive mining interests there.

Alex Campbell, of Skamokawa, is in the city.

G. E. Allen, of Bay Center, was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Clark was up from Seaside yesterday.

Judge J. J. Brumbach, of Ilwaco, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Jones Jarvis, of Seattle, is the guest of Astoria friends.

E. Dahlke, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday to attend to some United States land office business.

H. E. Roberts, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

J. B. Dover is a San Francisco man visiting in Astoria.

Fred Lelienweber, of Portland, is down on business.

James Hansen, who has been ill with his gripe for some time, is now recovered and is able to be out and take notice.

W. J. White, representative of the Pacific Paper Co., was in the city yesterday on business connected with that company.

E. C. Jeffers has recovered from a slight illness that has kept him in doors for about a week.

Fed Anstey was in the city yesterday on business connected with Blumauer Frank Drug Co.

City Physician Mohr is back from a trip to Seattle and other Puget Sound cities.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney and wife are in Portland.

F. D. Morgan, of Sioux City, Iowa, representing Carton & Jeffrey, grocery brokers, is in the city on his first trip to the coast. His firm handles considerable salmon for the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Co., of this city and his visit here is in connection with business with that firm.

F. Warren, of Portland, is in the city today.

John F. Whally, of Portland, is transacting business in Astoria.

E. H. Hamlin is a Seattle man stopping in Astoria.

E. Warner, of Santa Cruz, Cal., is in the city. He avers that that city is headquarters for fine fruit, pretty flowers and beautiful women. He has come to this city to learn that it beats Santa Cruz 16 to 1 on at least the last point mentioned.

R. Henricl is a Portland man in this city for a few days.

A. Mustola is down from Quincy.

J. H. Robbins is in from Warrenton.

George Atchison is an Altoona man in town.

F. E. Day, of Kelso, is in Astoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Force, of Portland, are registered at the Parker.

W. F. Gumm, of Deep River, is in the city today.

The Seasons Showings

OF SPRING SUIT STYLES IN NEW MODES AND NOVEL FABRICS.



EVERY Clothing Stock consists of a large proportion of so-called "staples" including the quiet effects and patterns—as well as a smaller proportion of the season's novelties. Those who appreciate the exclusiveness of these special patterns make it a point to make early selections and purchases in order to obtain these desirable novelties.

Our new spring showing, now complete, is rich in New Styles and Novelty Patterns in Business Suits, Top Coats, Cravenettes, etc

If our Prices interest you, the Clothes will surely meet with your Cornial Approval.

P. A. Stokes

"Uncommon Clothes."

WHO ALWAYS TREATS YOU RIGHT.

NEW TO-DAY.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

The motion pictures given at the Waldorf this week are clear and distinct, none of the flickering usual to cheap outfits. "Herring Fishing" is the title of the pictures shown and are a true representation of that industry as pursued on the Atlantic banks.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus.

Ice Cream

Made from pure cream—20 cents a quart. TAGG'S CONFECTIONERY.

Wanted to buy a house and lot. Must be in good location. Address M., this office.

Save Your Slips

Whether you buy 10 cents or a dollar's worth in Wise's clothing store, save your slips, and when you have \$5 worth you get a Piano number free. Be sure and ask for your number for the next dance and Piano contest for Wise's customers.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 509 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

Proposed Hotel Site—

Paul Wessinger, of the Weinhard estate, has delegated authority to Norris Staples, of this city to have an accurate survey made of the proposed hotel site. Mr. Wessinger intends coming to Astoria within the next month to complete all arrangements in the plans and specifications of the building and will let a contract for the concrete foundation.

Just Think!

Lowney's chocolates in pound and half-pound boxes—50 cents and 25 cents, until further notice, at TAGG'S CONFECTIONERY.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration;

knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria, day, or night, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

Millinery.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will sell hats at reduced prices every Friday and Saturday night. Welch block, opposite Budget Office.

For your watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg the reliable Jeweler, 110-11 street.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work. 12th and Exchange.

PLAY BALL!

BOHEMIANS vs. BRAINARDS

2:30 P. M., SUNDAY MAY 12
At A. F. C. Grounds

Great Game of the New Season. The Bohemians have been admitted to the Tri-City Base Ball League.

Admission, Adults 25c., Children 10c. Come Out Everybody

To Feed The People

And keep them feeling well and happy, it is necessary to have the Best in the line of Fine Groceries. And we are the people who have them for sale. Come and see us about it at the

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 521 Commercial Street
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The Astoria Central Labor Council

Will Hold a

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone

Protest Meeting, at Logan's Hall

Thursday Evening, May 9th, '07

Admission 25 Cents

All proceeds above expenses to go to the defense of these workers. Come out and make it as much as possible.

Walter Thomas Mills, - Speaker